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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 2119

SUBJ: OIL COMPANIES' CHALLENGE TO LIBYAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RULING

REF: TRIPOLI 2109

1. SUMMARY. CONFRONTATION BETWEEN LARG AND ESSO EVEGJEXCHANGE FORMULA CONTINUES. AS OF NOV 14 COMPANY STILL HAD NOT SECURED RELEASE OF ITS BLOCKED FUNDS. MINISTER OF PETROLEUM MABRUK HAS TURNED DOWN INVITATION TO JOIN VIENNA WORKING GROUP AND APPEARS TO

HAVE ZEFO'D IN ON 4 PERCENT AS AMOUNT LIBYA HAS LOST DUE TO DOLLAR DEVALUATION, AND WHICH IT IS DETERMINED TO RECOUP.
END SUMMARY.

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RDHIS MATTER STILL PENDING AND AS OF LATE AFTERNOON NOV 14, ESSO CHECKS WERE STILL BOUNCING THROUGHOUT TRIPOLI, WITH NO EARLY COMPROMISE SOLUTION IN VIEW. GP-4.
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